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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN TRADE MEASURES

1. DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPECIAL ADVISOR, MINISTER GERALDO HOLLANDA CABALCANTI, TOLD ADCM THAT MINISTRY HAD BEEN SURPRISED AT USG THESIS THAT "RETALIATION" DECREE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF PRIOR BILATERAL CONSULTATION. THE DECREE WAS AN ORDINARY MEASURE OF SELF-DEFENSE, HE SAID; IT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED, AND IN ANY CASE IT IS NOT AIMED AT THE US MORE THAN AT ANY OTHER COUNTRY. NO ONE, HE ADDED, CONSULTED BRAZIL BEFORE THE TRADE REFORM ACT BECAME LAW.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THESE POINTS ARE, OF COURSE, SOMEWHAT DISINGENUOUS, -- US IN FACT HAS RECORD OF EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH GOB DURING EVOLUTION

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OF TRADE ACT AS AMBASSADOR HAD POINTED OUT SPECIFICALLY

IN HIS TALK WITH SECGEN GUERREIRO (BRASILIA 6684)--
THEY REPRESENT GOB LINE AND ARE REPORTED SO THAT DEPT
CAN TAKE THEM IN TO ACCOUNT.
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